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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 3, 2007 in the above-identified application, Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of claims 15-21 in the Office Action. The remaining claims in the application, claims 1-14 and 22-24 were rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being patentable over certain claims in commonly owned U.S. Patent No. 7,056,368.


More particularly, claims 1-14 stand rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-11 of U.S. Patent No. 7,056,368 as stated on page 2 of the Office

Action. Claims 22-24 are rejected on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 20-22 of U.S. Patent No 7,056,368 as stated on pages 2 and 3 of the Office Action. While Applicants take issue with the propriety of these rejections, enclosed herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer by the assignee Sy-Klone Company, Inc. disclaiming the term of any patent issued on the above-identified application which would extend beyond the full statutory term of U.S Patent No. 7,056,368. In view of the submission of the Terminal Disclaimer, it is respectfully submitted that the rejections of the claims have been overcome. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-14 and 22-24, along with claims 15-21, is requested.

An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith. The application claims are believed to patentably define over the documents cited in the Information Disclosure Statement. It is requested that the cited documents be considered and made of record in the application.

Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 766.42647X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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